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## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS TO RECEIVE A LICENSE AS A BARBER INSTRUCTOR**

### **QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE**

The Board shall admit applicants for licensure for the barber instructor examination who meet the following minimum requirements as required by Section 7391 of the Business and Professions Code:

- a) File an application with the Board in such form as it may prescribe, accompanied by the application and examination fees.
- b) Has completed the 12<sup>th</sup> grade or an accredited senior high school course of study in public schools of this State or its equivalent.
- c) Is not subject to denial pursuant to Section 480.
- d) Holds a valid license to practice barbering in this State, and has done at least one of the following:
  1. Completed a barbering instructor training course in an approved school in this State or equivalent training in an approved school in another state.
  2. Completed not less than the equivalent of 10 months of practice as a teacher assistant or teacher aide in a school approved by the Board.
  3. Practiced barbering in a licensed establishment in this State for a period of one year within the three years immediately preceding application, or its equivalent in another state. An applicant using practical experience to qualify under this section shall submit an affidavit signed by his or her employers attesting to the qualifying experience.

### **EXAMINATION INFORMATION**

The barber instructor examination consists of 100 multiple-choice questions in the following areas:

1. General Subjects: (a) Business and Professions Code (Barbering and Cosmetology Act), (b) Title 16, Division 9 of the California Code of Regulations (Rules and Regulations), (c) sanitation and disinfection, (d) safety procedures.
2. Course and Class Preparations: (a) organization of materials, (b) course outline, (c) lesson planning, (d) classroom set-up.
3. Teaching Methods and Techniques: (a) lecture class, (b) demonstration, (c) class participation, (d) use of anecdotes (account of past experiences), (e) brainstorming as a teaching tool.
4. Interactive Skills: (a) motivation, (b) communication.

5. Personal Attributes: (a) interpersonal skills, (b) multi-level vocabulary.
6. Effective Evaluation: (a) testing, (b) ongoing assessment.
7. Shop management, ethics, salesmanship, implements, and the history of barbering.
8. Common skin and hair diseases of scalp, face, and neck.
9. Structure and function of the skin and hair of the scalp, face, and neck.
10. Cosmetics and chemical preparations used in the practice of barbering.
11. Circulation, muscles, nerves and cells of the scalp, face and neck only as subjects related to massaging or other acts of barbering.

The maximum examination score is 100 points or 100%. A score of 75 points or 75% will be required in order to obtain a passing grade in the examination.

You will be allowed two ( 2 ) hours in which to complete the examination.

### **FEES**

Barber instructor application, examination and initial license fee:       \$50.00

### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

**BRING:**       Admission Letter, valid photographic identification.

For purposes of identification at the Board's examination facilities, all applicants must present one of the following government-issued photographic identification cards upon entering the examination facility:

- Valid photographic driver's license (any state)
- Valid passport
- Valid photographic alien registration card, photo must be reasonably current
- Valid military I.D. or California photographic I.D. card available from the Department of Motor Vehicles

Please note that the identification card must be currently valid and the photograph must be recognizable as the person to whom the identification card was issued.

### **EXAMINATION RESULTS**

Applicants taking the examination will be informed on the date of the examination of the grade they received on the examination. Applicants who are successful on the examination by making a score of not less than 75% will be issued a license on the day of the examination.